State	As on 31.12.2001	As on 31.12.2002
Rajasthan	4995	4960
Tamil Nadu	3660	2959
Tripura	420	444
Uttar Pradesh	1058	1010
Uttaranchal	1	2
West Bengal	24597	21386
TOTAL :	59636	54150

(c) Powers of the Central Government to detect and deport foreigners living in India illegally have been delegated to all the State Governments/ UT Administrations. State Governments are instructed regularly to launch special drives to detect and deport such foreign nationals.

Deaths of BSF Jawans in avalanches

*580. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than ten soldiers and jawans from Border Security Force (BSF) and other police organisations are reported to have been buried alive under avalanches in Ladakh region during the last three months:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the bodies of the victims have not been retrieved from under the debris so far; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the lives of soldiers and jawans in this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) No, Sir. No jawan of BSF or other Central police organisation has died in Ladakh region during last three months due to avalanches.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Purchase of faulty gas masks by CIL

4177. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state: